

Lemuel and Lydia Snow collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Snow, Lemuel
Creator	Snow, Lydia
Title	Lemuel and Lydia Snow collection
Date	1814-1823
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1217

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Historical Note

In 1814, Lydia and Lemuel Snow traveled from Hartford (Connecticut?) to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by wagon. They wrote to their children on October 10, 1814, from Wheeling, West Virginia. Nine years later, they wrote again to their children in Barnstable. This letter was started on March 18 and finished on April 26, 1823. They mention four new grandchildren as well as other relatives.

Scope and Contents

There are two letters in this collection with two copies of the October 10, 1814 letter from Wheeling and one copy of the March 18, 1823 letter from Franklin County, Indiana. Both letters are written to "Dear Children" from Lemuel and Lydia Snow. The 1814 letter tells about leaving Barnstable by wagon and arriving at Pittsburgh where they got a boat. They wrote: "here we sent our horses on to Wheeling on the Ohio River ninety two miles below Pittsburgh... Our horses are all as good as they were when we left Barnstable." They mentioned meeting men they knew in Cincinnati who were "doing well and are much pleased with this part of the country and we are congratulate on the great success of our army in Canada." In the 1823 letter from Indiana, they wrote: "We sent a venture to Orleans by Lemuel, but by an unlucky shock against another boat when landing at Natchez the boat sprung a leak and we suffered considerable loss."

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as two donations from Harry G. Nye on 1930/8/9 and Howard Stanton on 1930/10/10.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2016/11/3 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Snow family

Geographic Name(s)

- Franklin County (Ind.)
- Natchez (Louis.)
- Pittsburgh (Pa.)
- United States--Description and travel--19th century